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1904.

JANUARY 5.

MR. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Eleven persons present.

The Council reported that the following Standing Committees had been appointed to serve during the ensuing year:

LIBRARY.—Dr. C. N. Peirce, Thomas A. Robinson, Henry C. Chapman, M.D., George Vaux, Jr., and Benjamin Sharp, M.D.

PUBLICATIONS.—Henry Skinner, M.D., Henry A. Pilsbry, D.Sc., Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D., Witmer Stone, and Edward J. Nolan, M.D.

INSTRUCTION AND LECTURES.—Benjamin Smith Lyman, Henry A. Pilsbry, D.Sc., Charles Morris, Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D., and Dr. C. N. Peirce.

FINANCE.—Isaac J. Wistar, William Sellers, John Cadwalader, Edwin S. Dixon and the Treasurer.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON BY-LAWS.—Isaac J. Wistar, Arthur E. Brown, Thomas H. Fenton, M.D., and John Cadwalader.

HENRY C. CHAPMAN, M.D., presented a communication entitled "Observations on Tupaia ferruginea, with reflections on the Origin of Primates."

The Publication Committee reported that the following communications had been received:

"Studies in the Orthopterous Family Phasmidæ," by James A. G. Rehn. (December 12, 1903.)

"A Collection of Fishes from Sumatra," by Henry W. Fowler. (December 23, 1903.)

"The Roses of Pecos, New Mexico," by T. D. A. Cockerell. (December 24, 1903.)

The following were accepted for publication: